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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents JPA 2003-324377, JPA 2000-316067, JPA 2003-46718 and JPA 4-266261, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application,

which can be viewed electronically:

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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